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CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, LA, US

SUBJECT: BOMBS AT NATIONAL BANK

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: VIENTIANE 6076 (DTG 300917Z OCT 75)

1. ACCORDING TO AN ACCOUNT IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER XAT LAO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF LAOS, MR. OUDONE PHOLSENA, TOLD THE PRESS OCTOBER 30 THAT THE TWO BOMBS WHICH EXPLODED IN THE NATIONAL BANK INJURING MANY EMPLOYEES WERE PUT THERE BY "REACTIONARIES OF THE EXTREME RIGHT WHO ARE STILL LOOSE IN VIENTIANE, PUPPETS OF THE IMPERIALIST U.S. " OUDONE SAID THESE REACTIONARIES HAD THE "ABSURD INTENTION OF KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE." OUDONE SAID THAT 13 EMPLOYEES OF THE NBL WERE HURT, TWO OF THEM GRAVELY, AND THAT ALL ARE BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CARED FOR IN HOSPITAL. OUDONE ADDED THAT "THIS CRIMINAL

ACT WILL REINFORCE THE ANGER AND HATE OF THE LAO PEOPLE  
AGAINST REACTIONARIES, TROUBLERS OF THE PEACE, SABOTEURS  
AND ASSASSINS."

2. COMMENT: OUDONE'S STATEMENT, THOUGH OBLIQUE,  
MAKES PROGRESS IN THE PROCESS OF PLACING THE BLAME  
FOR THE BOMBINGS ON OUR DOORSTEP. NO DOUBT THE NEXT  
REFERENCE TO OUR ALLEGED RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE A MORE  
DIRECT ONE.  
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